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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0214
INFO USLO PEKING PRIORITY
MEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY 2974

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DEPT PASS EA/PRCM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (WILCHYK, BEULAH AND DIAMOND GRACE)
SUBJECT: W/W BEULAH WILCHYK AND GRACE DIAMOND

REF: STATE 112936

1. MRS. DIAMOND AND MRS. WILCHYK ARRIVED HONG KONG AFTERNOON OF
MAY 4 AND ARE STAYING AT HOTEL MIRAMAR, ROOM 5004, TEL (3) 681111.

2. PAN AM HAS INFORMED US THAT BOTH LADIES WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY
\$800 TO PAY ADDITIONAL TRAVEL COSTS. MRS. DIAMOND AND MRS.
WILCHYK CLAIM THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR
THIS OR ENOUGH TO REMAIN IN HONG KONG UNTIL CHEAPER FLIGHT
LEAVES TUESDAY. THEY ALSO SAY THE GENERAL TOURS CO. TOLD THEM
THAT ALL EXPENSES HAD BEEN PAID.

3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING (FROM PAN AM REP) THAT FAMILY IS NOT
WILLING TO PAY ADDITIONAL FARE.

4. MRS. DIAMOND (WHO STATES BARBARA MASOFF IS HER DAUGHTER)
HAS SAID SHE WOULD CALL MS. MASOFF MAY 4 BUT DOES
NOT INTEND TO ASK FOR FINANCIAL AID, AS SHE INSISTS
THAT GENERAL TOURS SHOULD PAY ALL COSTS.
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5. DEPT MAY WISH TO CONTACT MS. MASOFF AND/OR GENERAL
TOURS IN NEW YORK CITY TO SEE IF PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED
QUICKLY.
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